

Thursday, May 27, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed National Defense Authorization Bills.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6159–S6453*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1142–1185, S. Res. 109–112, and S. Con. Res. 36.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1143, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–55)

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals.” (S. Rept. No. 106–56)

S. 920, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–57)

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### Measures Passed:

**Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act:** Senate passed H.R. 435, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, after agreeing to an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Snowe (for Roth) Amendment No. 481, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Department of Defense Authorization:** By 92 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 154), Senate passed S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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### Adopted:

Warner Amendment No. 411, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to incorporate in to the Pentagon Renovation Program the construction of certain security enhancements.

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Warner/Levin Amendment No. 412, to authorize the appropriation for the increased pay and pay reform for members of the uniformed services contained in the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

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Warner (for Allard/Cleland), Amendment No. 413, to authorize dental benefits for retirees that are comparable to those provided for dependents of members of the uniformed services.

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Warner (for Mack/Graham) Amendment No. 414, to provide \$6,000,000 (in PE 604604F) for the Air Force for the 3-D advanced track acquisition and imaging system, and to provide an offset.

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Warner Amendment No. 415, to amend a per purchase dollar limitation on funding assistance for procurement of equipment for the National Guard for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities so as to apply the limitation to each item of equipment procured.

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Levin (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 416, to require the Secretary of the Army to review the incidence of violations of State and local motor vehicle laws and to submit a report on the review to Congress.

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Warner (for Crapo) Amendment No. 417, to provide a substitute for section 654 a repeal of the reduction in military retired pay for civilian employees of the Federal Government.

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Warner (for Snowe) Amendment No. 418, to establish as a policy of the United States that the United States will seek to establish a multinational economic embargo against any foreign country with

which the United States is engaged in armed conflict.

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Warner (for Hatch) Amendment No. 419, to require a report on the Air Force distributed mission training.

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Levin (for Reed/Chafee) Amendment No. 420, to add test and evaluation laboratories to the pilot program for revitalizing Department of Defense laboratories; and to add an authority for directors of laboratories under the pilot program.

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Warner (for Grams) Amendment No. 421, to authorize land conveyances with respect to the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, Minnesota.

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Levin (for Graham/Mack) Amendment No. 422, to require a land conveyance, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

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Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 423, to modify the conditions for issuing obsolete or condemned rifles of the Army and blank ammunition without charge.

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Warner (for Snowe) Amendment No. 424, to authorize use of Navy procurement funds for advance procurement for the Arleigh Burke class destroyer program.

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Warner (for Shelby/Sessions) Amendment No. 425, to set aside funds for the procurement of the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS) rocket inventory and reuse model.

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Warner (for Gramm) Amendment No. 426, to expand the entities eligible to participate in alternative authority for acquisition and improvement of military housing.

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Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 427, to authorize medical and dental care for certain members of the Armed Forces incurring injuries on inactive-duty training.

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Warner (for Thompson) Amendment No. 428, to refine and extend Federal acquisition streamlining.

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Levin (for Lieberman/Santorum) Amendment No. 429, to authorize an additional \$21,700,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army for the Force XXI Battle Command, Brigade and Below (FBCB2) (PE0203759A), and to offset the additional amount by decreasing by \$21,700,000 the authorization for other procurement for the Army for the Maneuver Control System (MCS).

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Warner (for Grassley/Domenici) Amendment No. 430, to improve financial management and accountability in the Department of Defense.

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Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 431, to authorize \$4,500,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, relating to a hot gas decontamination facility and to reduce by \$4,500,000 the amount authorized for chemical demilitarization activities to take into account inflation savings in the account for such activities.

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Warner (for Cochran) Amendment No. 432, to provide \$3,500,000 (in PE 62633N) for Navy research in computational engineering design, and to provide an offset.

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Warner (for Allard) Amendment No. 433, to extend certain temporary authorities to provide benefits for Department of Defense employees in connection with defense workforce reductions and restructuring.

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Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 434, to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out an exit survey on military service for members of the Armed Forces separating from the Armed Forces.

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Warner/Levin Amendment No. 435, to authorize the use of amounts for award fees for Department of Energy closure projects for purposes of funding additional cleanup projects at closure project sites.

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Warner (for Abraham/Thurmond) Amendment No. 436, to authorize the awarding of the Medal of Honor to Alfred Rascon for valor during the Vietnam conflict.

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Warner (for Thomas/Enzi) Amendment No. 437, to prohibit the return of veterans memorial objects to foreign nations without specific authorization in law.

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Warner/Levin Amendment No. 438, to authorize emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

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Warner Amendment No. 439, to clarify the scope of the requirements of section 1049, relating to the prevention of interference with Department of Defense use of the frequency spectrum.

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Warner (for Bond/Kerry) Amendment No. 440, to ensure continued participation by small businesses in providing services of a commercial nature.

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Warner (for Roberts) Amendment No. 441, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to civil authorities in responding to terrorism.

Pages S6160-70

Allard/Harkin Amendment No. 396, to express the sense of Congress that no major change to the governance structure of the Civil Air Patrol should

be mandated by Congress until a review of potential improvements in the management and oversight of Civil Air Patrol operations is conducted.

Pages S6160, S6170–75

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 152), Kennedy Amendment No. 442, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the continuation of sanctions against Libya.

Pages S6178–80, S6184–85, S6189

Lott Modified Amendment No. 394, to improve the monitoring of the export of advanced satellite technology, to require annual reports with respect to Taiwan, and to improve the provisions relating to safeguards, security, and counterintelligence at Department of Energy facilities.

Pages S6160, S6190

Feingold Modified Amendment No. 444, to ensure compliance with contract specifications prior to multiyear contracting and entry into full-rate production under the F/A-18E/F aircraft program.

Pages S6185–89, S6190

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 477, to require the President to submit to Congress a proposal to prioritize and begin disengaging from non-critical overseas missions involving United States combat forces.

Pages S6209–10, S6213–14

Warner (for Specter) Modified Amendment No. 458, to prohibit the United States from negotiating a peace agreement relating to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) with any individual who is an indicted war criminal.

Pages S6205, S6229

Warner Amendment No. 482, to add an exception to a requirement to reimburse a mentor firm under the Mentor-Protege Program.

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Levin (for Schumer) Amendment No. 483, to provide for the consolidation of Air Force Research Laboratory facilities at the Rome Research Site, Rome, New York.

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Warner (for Bennett) Amendment No. 484, to provide for the repair and conveyance of the Red Butte Dam and Reservoir, Salt Lake City, Utah, to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District.

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Levin (for Biden) Amendment No. 485, to provide \$3,000,000 (in PE 62234N) for the Navy for basic research on advanced composite materials processing (specifically, resin transfer molding, vacuum-assisted resin transfer molding, and co-infusion resin transfer molding), and to provide an offset.

Pages S6231–50

Warner (for Roberts) Amendment No. 486, to add \$3,000,000 (in PE 65326A) for the Army Digital Information Technology Testbed.

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Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 487, to provide for contract goal for small disadvantaged businesses and certain institutions of higher education.

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Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 488, to authorize payment of special compensation to certain severely disabled uniformed services retirees.

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Levin (for Harkin) Amendment No. 489, to direct the Secretary of Defense to eliminate the backlog in satisfying requests of former members of the Armed Forces for the issuance or replacement of military medals and decorations.

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Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 490, to clarify the relationship between the pilot program for commercial services and existing law on the transportation of supplies by sea.

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Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 491, to require a report on the use of the facilities and electronic infrastructure of the National Guard for support of the provision of veterans services.

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Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 492, to express the sense of congress regarding ballistic missile defense technology funding.

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Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 493, to require a report regarding National Missile Defense.

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Warner (for Allard) Amendment No. 494, to require a report from the Comptroller General on the closure of the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, Colorado.

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Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 495, to provide for Montgomery GI bill benefits and other education benefits.

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Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 496, to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older.

Pages S6231–50

Levin (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 497, to authorize the award of the Navy Combat Action ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between December 7, 1941, and March 1, 1961.

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Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 498, to authorize Coast Guard participation in DOD education programs.

Pages S6231–50

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 499, to designate the officials to administer the defense reform initiative enterprise pilot program for military manpower and personnel information.

Pages S6231–50

Warner (for Snowe) Amendment No. 500, to authorize a demonstration program on open enrollment in managed care plans of the former uniformed services treatment facilities. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 501, to require a report on the D-5 missile program. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 502, to provide \$10,000,000 (in Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces) for Navy Operations and Maintenance Funding for Operational Meteorology and Oceanography and UNOLS, and to provide an offset. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 503, to require that due consideration be given to according a high priority to attendance of military personnel of the new member nations of NATO at professional military education schools and programs of the Armed Forces. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 504, to enhance the technology of health care quality surveillance and accountability. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Gramm) Amendment No. 505, to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in federal, State, and local elections. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 506, to express the sense of Congress regarding United States-Russian cooperation in commercial space launch services. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Nickles) Amendment No. 507, to make available certain funds to the American Red Cross to fund the Armed Forces Emergency Services. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 508, to require the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to carry out joint telemedicine and telepharmacy demonstration projects. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Frist) Amendment No. 509, to permit certain members of the Armed Forces not currently participating in the Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program to participate in that program. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 510, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Cochran) Amendment No. 511, to authorize the transfer of a naval vessel to Thailand. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Robb) Amendment No. 512, to authorize payments in settlement of claims for deaths arising from the accident involving a United States Marine Corps EA-6B aircraft on February 3, 1998, near Cavalese, Italy and the subsequent determination that parties involved in the accident obstructed the investigation by disposing of evidence. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 513, to increase the grade established for the chiefs of reserve components and the additional general officers assigned to the National Guard Bureau, and to exclude those officers from a limitation on number of general and flag officers. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Edwards) Amendment No. 514, to express the sense of the Senate that members of the Armed Forces who receive special pay should receive the same tax treatment as members serving in combat zones. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 515, to increase the funding for the Formerly Used Defense Sites account. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 516, to strike the portions of the military lands withdrawals relating to lands located in Arizona. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 517, to increase by \$2,000,000 the amount authorized for the Navy for procurement of MJU-52/B air expendable countermeasures and to offset the increase by a decrease by \$2,000,000 of the amount authorized for the Army for UH-1 helicopter modifications. **Pages S6231-50**

Levin (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 518, to authorize a one-year delay in the demolition of three certain radio transmitting facility towers at Naval Station, Annapolis, Maryland and to facilities transfer of towers. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Smith, of NH) Amendment No. 519, to impose certain requirements relating to the recovery and identification of remains of World War II servicemen in the Pacific theater of operations. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Levin) Amendment No. 520, to make certain technical and clarifying amendments. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Smith, of NH) Amendment No. 521, to require a report on military-to-military contacts between the United States and the People's Republic of China. **Pages S6231-50**

Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 522, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer to the Attorney General quantities of lethal chemical agents required to support training at the Chemical Defense Training Facility at the Center for Domestic Preparedness, Fort McClellan, Alabama. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 523, to direct the Secretary of Defense to undertake a study and is authorized to remove ordnance infiltrating the federal navigation channel and adjacent shorelines of the Toussaint River. **Pages S6231–50**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 524, to require a study and report regarding the options for Air Force cruise missiles. **Pages S6231–50**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 525, to encourage reductions in Russian nonstrategic nuclear arms. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Helms) Amendment No. 526, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 527, to authorize \$4,000,000 for construction of a control tower at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, and \$8,000,000 for runway improvements at Cannon Air Force Base, and to offset such authorizations by striking a military family housing project at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and by reducing the amount authorized for the United States share of projects of the NATO Security Investment program. **Pages S6231–50**

Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 528, to amend title XXIX, relating to renewal of public land withdrawals for certain military ranges, to include a placeholder to allow the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Interior the opportunity to complete a comprehensive legislative withdrawal proposal, and to provide an opportunity for public comment and review. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Smith, of NH) Amendment No. 529, to authorize \$3,850,000 for the construction of a Water Front Crane System for the Navy at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. **Pages S6231–50**

Levin (for Bryan/Reid) Amendment No. 530, to authorize \$11,600,000 for the Air Force for a military construction project at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada (Project RKM983014). **Pages S6231–50**

Warner Amendment No. 531, to provide for the Army Reserve relocation from Fort Douglas, Utah. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 532, to authorize, with an offset, an additional \$59,200,00

for drug interdiction and counterdrug activities of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 533, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding settlement of claims with respect to the deaths of members of the United States Air Force resulting from the accident off the coast of Namibia on September 13, 1997. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Gramm) Amendment No. 534, to commemorate the victory of freedom in the Cold War. **Pages S6231–50**

Levin (for Harkin) Amendment No. 535, to require the implementation of the Department of Defense special supplemental nutrition program. **Pages S6231–50**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 536, to provide \$4,000,000 for testing of airblast and improvised explosives (in PE 63122D), and to offset that amount by reducing the amount provided for sensor and guidance technology (in PE 63762E). **Pages S6231–50**

#### Rejected:

Feingold Amendment No. 443, to limit the total amount obligated or expended for production of airframes, contractor furnished equipment, and engines under the F/A–18E/F aircraft program. (By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 153), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S6180–84, S6189–90**

#### Withdrawn:

Cochran Amendment No. 445, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the transfer to the Government of Thailand the CYCLONE class coastal patrol craft CYCLONE (PC1) or a craft with a similar hull. **Pages S6190–93**

Kyl Amendment No. 446, to provide for the organization of Department of Energy counterintelligence, intelligence, and nuclear security programs and activities. **Pages S6193–98, S6214–31**

Graham Amendment No. 447, to establish a commission on the counterintelligence capabilities of the United States. **Pages S6198–S6202, S6230, S6250**

Levin (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 376, to strike section 1041, relating to a limitation on retirement or dismantlement of strategic nuclear delivery systems. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 386, to provide for a one-year delay in the demolition of certain naval radio transmitting facility (NRTF) towers at Naval Station, Annapolis, Maryland, to facilitate the transfer of such towers. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 387, to modify land conveyance authority relating to the

former Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Cecil County, Maryland. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Harkin/Boxer) Amendment No. 398, to require the implementation of the Department of Defense special supplemental nutrition program, and to offset the cost of implementing that program by striking the \$18,000,000 provided for procurement of three executive (UC-35A) aircraft for the Navy. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Harkin/Feingold) Amendment No. 399, to direct the Secretary of Defense to eliminate the backlog in satisfying requests of former members of the Armed Forces for the issuance of replacement of military medals and decorations. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Boxer) Amendment No. 403, to authorize transfers to allow for the establishment of additional national veterans cemeteries. **Pages S6203, S6250**

Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 448, to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Jack Streeter. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Bryan) Amendment No. 449, to authorize \$11,600,000 for the Air Force for a military construction project at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada (Project RKM983014). **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Harkin/Boxer) Amendment No. 450, to require the implementation of the Department of Defense special supplemental nutrition program, and to offset the cost of implementing that program by striking the \$18,000,000 provided for procurement of three executive (UC-35A) aircraft for the Navy. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Leahy) Amendment No. 451, to prohibit the authorization of certain funds to be used to support any training program involving a unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of Defense has received credible information from the Department of State that a member of such unit has committed a gross violation of human rights, unless all necessary corrective steps have been taken. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 452, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress regarding the advantages of a two-site deployment of a ground-based National Missile Defense. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 453, to encourage reductions in Russian nonstrategic nuclear arms. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Conrad) Amendment No. 454, to require the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct a

study and report regarding the options for Air Force cruise missiles. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 455, to require conveyance of certain Army firefighting equipment at Military Ocean Terminal, New Jersey. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 456, to authorize a land conveyance, Nike Battery 80 family housing site, East Hanover Township, New Jersey. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Sarbanes) Amendment No. 457, to authorize a one-year delay in the demolition of three certain radio transmitting facility towers at Naval Station, Annapolis, Maryland and to facilitate transfer of towers. **Pages S6204-05, S6250**

Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 459, to amend title XXIX, relating to renewal of public land withdrawals for certain military ranges, to include a placeholder to allow the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Interior the opportunity to complete a comprehensive legislative withdrawal proposal, and to provide an opportunity for public comment and review. **Pages S6205-06, S6250**

Warner Amendment No. 460, to provide for the Army reserve relocation from Fort Douglas, Utah. **Pages S6206, S6250**

Levin (for Robb) Amendment No. 461, to authorize payments in settlement of claims for deaths arising from the accident involving a United States Marine Corps EA-6B aircraft on February 3, 1998, near Cavalese, Italy and the subsequent determination that parties involved in the accident obstructed the investigation by disposing of evidence. **Pages S6206, S6250**

Levin (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 462, to amend the tables in section 2301 to include \$7.8 million for C130 squadron operations/AMU facility at the Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Arkansas. **Pages S6206, S6250**

Warner (for Smith, of N.H.) Amendment No. 463, to authorize \$3,850,000 for the construction of a Water Front Crane System for the Navy at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. **Pages S6206, S6250**

Warner (for Helms) Amendment No. 464, to provide for the disposition of weapons-grade material. **Pages S6206-07, S6250**

Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 465, to increase the grade established for the chiefs of reserve components and the additional general officers assigned to the National Guard Bureau and to exclude

those officers from a limitation on number of general and flag officers. **Pages S6207, S6211–13, S6250**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 466, to authorize, with an offset, an additional \$59,200,000 for drug interdiction and counterdrug activities of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6207, S6250**

Warner (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 467, to direct the Secretary of Defense to undertake a study and to remove ordnance infiltrating the federal navigation channel and adjacent shorelines of the Tomsaint River. **Pages S6207, S6250**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 468, to strike the portions of the military lands withdrawals relating to lands located in Arizona. **Pages S6207–08, S6250**

Warner (for Helms) Amendment No. 469, to make certain improvements to the bill. **Pages S6208, S6250**

Warner (for Bond/Kerry) Amendment No. 470, to ensure continued participation by small businesses in providing services of a commercial nature. **Pages S6208, S6250**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 471, to set aside \$600,000 for providing procurement technical assistance for Indian reservations out of the funds authorized to be appropriated for the Procurement Technical Assistance program. **Pages S6208, S6250**

Warner (for Hatch) Amendment No. 472, to require a report on the Air Force distributed mission training. **Pages S6208, S6250**

Levin (for Edwards) Amendment No. 473, to express the sense of the Senate that members of the Armed Forces who receive special pay should receive the same tax treatment as members serving in combat zones. **Pages S6208, S6250**

Warner (for Gramm) Amendment No. 474, to commemorate the victory of freedom in the Cold War. **Pages S6209, S6250**

Warner (for Smith, of N.H.) Amendment No. 475, to require a report on military-to-military contacts between the United States and the People's Republic of China and the United States. **Pages S6209, S6250**

Warner (for Thomas) Amendment No. 476, to improve implementation of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act. **Pages S6209, S6250**

Warner (for Smith, of OR) Amendment No. 478, relating to chemical demilitarization activities. **Pages S6210, S6250**

Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 479, expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding settlement of claims with respect to the deaths of members of

the United States Air Force resulting from the accident off the coast of Namibia on September 13, 1997. **Pages S6210, S6250**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 480, to authorize \$3,850,000 for the construction of a Water Front Crane System for the Navy at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. **Pages S6210, S6250**

**National Defense Authorizations:** Senate passed S. 1060, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division A of S. 1059, National Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S6274**

**Military Construction Authorizations:** Senate passed S. 1061, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division B of S. 1059, National Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S6274**

**Energy National Security:** Senate passed S. 1062, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 1059, National Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S6274**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 1059, S. 1060, S. 1061, and S. 1062 (all listed above as passed by the Senate), that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of these bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment or amendments to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate agree to or request a conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S6274**

**Tiananmen Square Massacre Anniversary:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 103, concerning the tenth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre of June 4, 1989, in the People's Republic of China, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6445–47**

Hutchinson Amendment No. 537, to improve the resolution. **Pages S6445–47**

**Technical Correction:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1379, to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6447**

**National Race for the Cure Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, designating June 5, 1999, as "National Race for the Cure Day". **Pages S6447-48**

**National Child's Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, designating June 6, 1999, as "National Child's Day". **Pages S6448-49**

**Safe Night USA:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, to designate June 5, 1999, as "Safe Night USA". **Pages S6449-50**

**Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act:** Senate passed S. 704, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6450-51**

Hutchinson (for Leahy) Amendment No. 538, to clarify certain provisions. **Pages S6450-51**

**Department of Defense Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1122, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Monday, June 7, 1999. **Page S6452**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, June 2, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. **Page S6451**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-35).

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Transmitting a report relative to the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-36). **Page S6282**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Wilson, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Patricia A. Coan, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Dolly M. Gee, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

William Joseph Haynes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Fredric D. Woocher, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Larry L. Levitan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years.

Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of four years.

Robert M. Tobias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years.

James W. Wetzler, of New York, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years.

Karen Hastie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years.

J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Donald Keith Bandler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 35, adjourned at 8:36 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 7, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6452.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE FUELS AND CHEMICALS ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Dean Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Bruce E. Dale, Michigan State University Department of Chemical Engineering, East Lansing; Mike Shuter, Frankton, Indiana, on behalf of the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association; John Sellers, Corydon, Iowa, on behalf of the Chariton Valley RC and D Council; Lee R. Lynd, Dartmouth College Thayer School of Engineering, Hanover, New Hampshire; Jeff Fiedler, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Steve Clemmer, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Karl J. Sanford, Genencor International, Inc., Palo Alto,

California; and Robert R. Dorsch, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for Energy and Water Development programs; and

An original bill (S. 1143) making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

### MILLENNIUM DIGITAL COMMERCE ACT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, after receiving testimony from Ray A. Campbell, III, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division, Boston; Harris N. Miller, World Information Technology and Services Alliance, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America; W. Hardy Callcott, Charles Schwab and Company, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Ira H. Parker, GTE Internetworking, Burlington, Massachusetts.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), and James B. Lewis, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified in their own behalf. Mr. Lewis was introduced by Senator Bingaman.

### WATER AND POWER RESOURCE ACTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, after receiving testimony from Charles Calica, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon, on behalf of the Deschutes Basin Resource Conservancy;

S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the

Dickinson Dam, after receiving testimony from Fred Gengler, Dickinson City Commission, Dickinson, North Dakota;

S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Grams, and Grassley; Representative Thune; and Mayor Gary Hanson, and Pamela A. Bonrud, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota;

S. 623, to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, after receiving testimony from Senator Conrad; Representative Pomeroy; North Dakota Governor Edward T. Schafer, North Dakota State Representative John Dorso, North Dakota State Senator Aaron Krauter, Mike Dwyer, North Dakota Water Users Association, and William B. Bicknell, North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, all of Bismark; Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota; Mayor Bruce W. Furness, Fargo, North Dakota; Norman Haak, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, North Dakota; and Daniel P. Beard, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; and

H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project.

Testimony was also received on S. 1027, S. 769, S. 244, and S. 623 (listed above) from Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Steve Richardson, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

#### ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearings on S. 1100, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, Fish and Wildlife Serv-

ice, Department of the Interior; William R. Murray, American Forest and Paper Association, and John F. Kostyack, National Wildlife Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles T. DuMars, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, on behalf of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the work of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, after receiving testimony from Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, Stuart M. Butler, Heritage Foundation, Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Martha H. Phillips, Concord Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Esther Canja, Port Charlotte, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

#### CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the Chinese Embassy bombing and its effects on United States-China relations, after receiving testimony from Stanley O. Roth, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Frank Kramer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David B. Sandalow, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Lawrence Harrington, of Tennessee, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after they testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sandalow was introduced by Senator Levin, and Mr. Harrington was introduced by Senator Frist.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday, May 26, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, with an amendment.

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS/  
HUMANITIES**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, after receiving testimony from Bill Ivey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; William R. Ferris, Chairman, Endowment for the Humanities; Alexander L. Aldrich, Vermont Arts Council, and Barbara Floersch, Washington County Youth Service Bureau, both of Montpelier, Vermont; Jacques d'Amboise, National Dance Institute, New York, New York; and Charlene B. Bickford, George Washington University First Federal Congress Project, Washington, D.C.

**OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Older Americans Act, focusing on Title V, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, after receiving testimony from Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Andrea J. Wooten, Arlington, Virginia, and Sarah K. Sawyer, Toledo, Ohio, both on behalf of the Green Thumb, Inc.; Donald L. Davis, National Council on the Aging, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Herb A. Sanderson, Arkansas Department of Human Services' Division of Aging and Adult Services, Little Rock; and Gema G. Hernandez, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Tallahassee.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 1973–2004; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 121–124 and H. Res. 196–198, were introduced. **Pages H3709–11**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. John Putka, S.M., Ph.D. of Dayton, Ohio. **Page H3697**

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 26, by a yea and nay vote of 309 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No. 166. **Pages H3697–98**

**Defense Authorization Act—Rule Withdrawn:** H. Res. 195, providing for consideration of H.R. 1401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001 was called up and subsequently withdrawn. **Pages H3698–H3707**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12:23 p.m. **Page H3707**

**Late Report:** Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28 to file a report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page H3707**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Hastings of Florida wherein he requested a leave of absence from the Committee on Science. Without objection, the resignation was accepted. **Page H3707**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Yugoslavia:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice concerning the emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and in Kosovo—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–75). **Pages H3707–08**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis

of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 7. **Page H3707**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 9, 1999. **Page H3708**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, June 7, 1999, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H3708**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3698.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3697–98. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 35, adjourned at 12:27 p.m. until Monday, June 7.

## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999.

### MEDICAL RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Medical Records Confidentiality in the Modern Delivery of Health Care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Peggy Hamburg, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; and Lana R. Skirboll, Associate Director, Science

Policy, NIH; Mark O'Keefe, Commissioner of Insurance, Department of Insurance, State of Montana; and public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS—READING RESULTS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to Review and Oversight of the 1998 Reading Results of the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP)—The Nation's Report Card. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics; and Mark D. Musick, Chairman, National Assessment Governing Board.

#### **FDA'S MONITORING OF SUPPLEMENTS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on "How Accurate is the FDA's Monitoring of Supplements Like Ephedra?" Testimony was heard from Joseph A. Levitt, M.D., Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### **SUDAN—CRISIS AGAINST HUMANITY**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on the Crisis Against Humanity in Sudan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES—COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 915. Testimony was heard from Henry Romero, Associate Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, OPM; and public witnesses.

#### **CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PRIVACY POLICY DISCLOSURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Electronic Communication Privacy Policy Disclosure. Testimony was heard from John Bentivoglio, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **CURRENT GUN LAWS ENFORCEMENT; PENDING FIREARMS PROPOSALS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on pending Firearms legislation and the Administration's Enforcement of Current Gun Laws. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; James E. Johnson, Under Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1243, amended, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; and H.R. 1431, amended, Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act of 1999.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Water and Power held a joint hearing on H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastings of Washington and Nethercutt; Steve Wright, Senior Vice President, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Brig. Gen. Robert H. Griffin, USA, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH PROGRAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. Testimony was heard from Daniel Hill, Assistant Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 91, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association, H. Con. Res. 105, authorizing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics World Games to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and H.R. 1000, amended, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

The Committee also approved the following: resolutions authorizing the GSA's Fiscal year 2000 Capital Investment Program; and 2 construction resolutions.

**WELFARE REFORM EFFECTS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Effects of Welfare Reform. Testimony was heard from Howard Rolston, Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; J. Jean Rogers, Administrator, Department of Workforce Develop-

ment, State of Wisconsin; Richard Larson, Director, Office of Policy, Research, and Systems, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; and public witness.

**UNILATERAL TRADE SANCTIONS—USE AND EFFECT**

*Committee on Ways and Means* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the use and effect of unilateral trade sanctions. Testimony was held from Representatives Dooley of California, Nethercutt and Blumenauer; Stuart E. Eizenstate, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; Robert Rogowsky, Director of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission; Richard D. Farmer, Principal Analyst, Natural Resources and Commerce Division; CBO; and public witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 28, 1999****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 Noon, Monday, June 7

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of S. 1122, Department of Defense Appropriations, 2000.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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